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From: Jonathan P. Osha / Maisie Gholson

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/964,170
Examiner Interview

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/964,170

Filing Date: September 26, 2001

Inventor: Tatsuya Ito et al.

Title: PICKUP APPARATUS FOR DISK PLAYER

Examiner Psitos –

Please let us know whether this is a convenient time for you. If not, please contact Maisie Gholson at 713-228-8600 to reschedule.

Regards.

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U S P T O R N I R

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/1964,170 First Named Applicant: Tatsuya Ho
 Examiner: Ritov, A.M. Art Unit: 2653 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

- (1) John Osha (Reg No. 33,986) (2) Maisie Gholson (Reg No. 52,942)
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 08/11/04 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES

NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>Kawasaki JP 212</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discuss proposed claim amendments.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Maisie Gholson
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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